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SUBJ: CIVAIR-RESTRICTIVE FOREIGN AIRLINE PRACTICES

REF: STATE 196118

1. RESTRICTIVE OR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES BY THE GOA WHICH AFFECT US CARRIERS ARE AS FOLLOWS, KEYED TO THE SUBPARAS OF PARA 2 RETEL: A, B, C, AND D NOT APPLICABLE.

E. NEWSMEN OFFICIALLY RECEIVE A 50 PERCENT DISCOUNT ON TRAVEL ABROAD IF THEY FLY AEROLINEAS. THE PERTINENT LEGISLATION OR REFERENCES WILL BE FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM. THERE ARE NO OTHER OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED DISCOUNTS. THE VIEW IS EXPRESSED AMONG CARRIER REPRESENTATIVES HERE THAT GENERAL SALES AGENTS FOR AEROLINEAS CONNIVE TO PROVIDE LOW-COST TICKETS FOR GROUPS OF TRAVELERS, MAINLY TOURISTS, ON THE SOUTH ATLANTIC ROUTES. EMBASSY WILL REPORT IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS OBTAINED ON THIS ALLEGED PRACTICE.

F. AEROLINEAS IS GIVEN PRIORITY WITH RESPECT TO CHOICE OF OFFICE AND OTHER SPACE AT AIRPORTS, AS IS OFTEN THE PRACTICE IN COUNTRIES HAVING NATIONAL FLAG CARRIERS. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE, HOWEVER, OF OTHER RESTRICTIONS OR DISCRIMINATION IN THIS CATEGORY.

G. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE (STATE 202641) THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES, UNDER DECREE OF MARCH 20, 1973, ARE NOW TAKING STEPS TO GIVE AEROLINEAS EXCLUSIVE GROUND HANDLING RIGHTS AT EZEIZA AIRPORT. THE EMBASSY IS REPORTING SEPARATELY ON THESE PLANS.

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2. IN ADDITION TO THE CATEGORIES OUTLINED REFTTEL, A PRACTICE WHICH DISCRIMINATES AGAINST FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS AS A CLASS IS THE GRANTING OF DRAWBACKS ON AIR FREIGHT TO IMPORTERS OF CERTAIN MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS WHEN EXPORT SHIPMENT IS MADE VIA AEROLINEAS. AMONG THESE PRODUCTS ARE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, SHOES, OTHER LEATHER GOODS, ETC. AND THE RATE OF THE DRAWBACK VARIES BETWEEN 10 AND 40 PERCENT. REFERENCE TO THE GOA DECREES PROVIDING FOR THESE DRAWBACKS WAS RECENTLY MADE IN BA A-278 OF AUG 29, SUBJ: COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS: ARGENTINE FOOTWEAR, AND A TRANSLATION OF THE DECREES WAS ENCLOSED.

3. A RECENT REGULATION (DISPOSICION 41) OF THE DNTAC GIVES AEROLINEAS FIRST REFUSAL ON CHARTER FLIGHTS TO EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA ORIGINATING IN ARGENTINA. EMBASSY IS ALSO REPORTING SEPARATELY ON THIS REGULATION.
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